



DEA 360 Strategy

*Working Together to Break the Cycle of
Drug Trafficking, Drug Violence, and Drug Abuse*

What is DEA 360?

A comprehensive approach tackling the cycle of violence and addiction generated by the link between drug cartels, violent gangs, and the rising problem of prescription opioid and heroin abuse in U.S. cities. DEA 360 involves:

- Coordinated **Law Enforcement** operations targeting all levels of drug trafficking organizations and violent gangs supplying drugs to our neighborhoods
- Engaging drug manufacturers, wholesalers, practitioners, and pharmacists through **Diversion Control** to increase awareness of the opioid epidemic and encourage responsible prescribing practices, and use of opioid painkillers throughout the medical community
- **Community Outreach** and partnership with local organizations following enforcement operations, equipping and empowering communities to fight the opioid epidemic

**Heroin/
Prescription
Opioid
Overdose
Epidemic:**

120

Drug overdose
deaths per day

1/2

of those deaths are
pharmaceutical
opioids or heroin
related



National Partners with Local Reach:

- U.S. Attorney's Office – Western District of PA
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America
- DEA Educational Foundation
- DOJ – Violence Reduction Network
- The Elks Club
- HHS - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- Partnership for Drug-Free Kids

Goals:

- Stopping the deadly cycle of heroin and opioid pill abuse by eliminating drug trafficking organizations and gangs fueling violence on the streets and cycles of addiction in our communities
- Partnering with the medical community and others to raise awareness of the dangers of prescription opioid misuse and the link to heroin
- Strengthening community organizations best positioned to provide long-term help and support for building drug-free communities

